LONE STAR DIVISION
Train Collectors Association's
FALL MEET – PONCHATOULA, LA
November 2, 2013
Hosted by the Louisiana Chapter

Train Collectors Association Mission Statement:
To develop an appreciation of and to preserve an important segment of history - Tinplate Toy Trains - through research, education, community outreach, fellowship, establishment of collecting standards, and to promote the growth and enjoyment of collecting and operating toy, model and scale trains.

First Baptist Church Gymnasium
325 East Pine Street, Ponchatoula, La. 70454

OPEN BOX RULES WITH TABLES COVERED AFTER SET UP!
NOTE: ALL TCA STANDARDS RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013

12–6:00 PM	**Unloading (Open Box Rules Covered Tables)**
6:00 PM	**Doors Locked (no TCA LSD BOD)**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

7–8:00 AM	**Registration / Unloading (Enter through freight doors on left side of hall)**
8:00 AM	**Trading Begins for TCA Members**
9:00 AM	**Meet Opens to the Public**
2:00 PM	**Silent Auction (Please donate items to this-100% of the proceeds goes to the LA Chapter!)**
3:00 PM	**Contest Winners Announced**
4:00 PM	**Meet Closes**
7:00 PM	**Hall must be cleared**

CONTESTS:

Rarest Pre–War Toy Train	**Most Unusual Toy Train Item**
Rarest Post–War Toy Train	**Most Interesting Train-Related Paper Item**
Rarest Modern Era Toy Train	**Best Custom Paint Toy Train**
	Best Structure (Kit or Scratch Built)

Best of Show (To be voted on by the attending TCA members from the above)

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Note: If you reside in the Lone Star Division area, but are not a current division member, admission will be $10.00

Pre-Registration   **$5.00** per Member (family included)   **$ 5.00**_____
    (At the Door Registration $6.00 per Member / family)

Tables Pre-Reg   **$23.00** per 2 1/2 x 8' table   X_____= $_____
    (10 max per member–tables $25 at the door if available)

Guest Pre-Registrated: (12 & under free) $6.00 per Guest X_____= $_____

Fill out back side of this form! Postmark by Sat., Oct. 26, 2013

NAME_____TOTAL: $_____

ADDRESS_____TCA #_____–_____

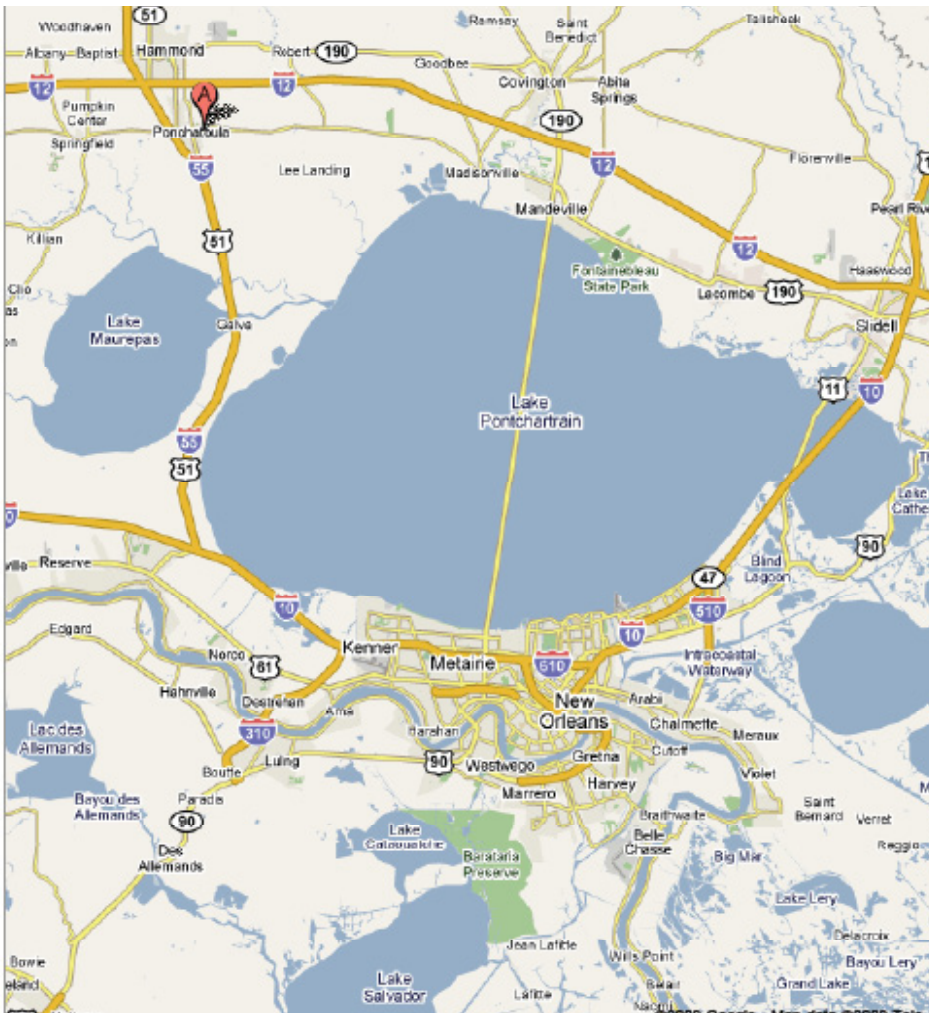CITY _____ STATE_____ZIP_____–_____PHONE (____) _____

E-mail address_____
NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING _____
NAMES OF GUEST (S) ATTENDING _____

Donate an item to the Silent Auction to benefit the Louisiana chapter!

NOTE: The Louisiana Chapter will be holding a silent auction during the November 2, 2013 meet. We ask you to bring some train related item, or something nice of interest, to be donated. 100% of the proceeds will go to the chapter as a fund raiser. The item does not have to be expensive.

How to get there:

Directions can be found using Google, Map Quest, etc. Ponchatoula, LA is north of New Orleans/Metaire on IH-55 south of IH-12. The meet is 43 miles and about 45 minutes from the Louis Armstrong Airport in Kenner, LA.
Dallas is 488 miles / 7 hours 22 minutes drive.
Houston is 315 miles / 5 hour drive.
San Antonio is 511 miles / 8 hour drive.

Hotel information:

A suggested place of lodging is the Quality Inn & Conference Center - 200 S. Morrison Blvd. (US 51), Hammond, La., 70403, 985-345-0556 Use I-55 at exit 28 (2 miles north of Ponchatoula exit 26). Atrium Rooms are slightly higher. This is reasonably priced, plush hotel. This hotel is the same as the Holidome in York, Pa. and has a restaurant on site. The Hammond Square mall (about one mile away) is being upgraded and has many food outlets and new stores.

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
"TCA–Lone Star Division"
Postmark by Sat., Oct. 26, 2013

Mail To: **Dominic Michelli – "TCA Pontatoula, LA Meet"**
3333 Vintage Ct.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-933-9333

I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Train Collectors Association (TCA) and its Divisions and Chapters in effect from time to time, specifically including all the rules and regulations of all TCA Committees and any actions and rulings of all TCA Committees. I also agree that all items sold by me to any TCA member or at any TCA sponsored meet shall be sold on the basis that I represent that all such items are authentic and in the manufacturer's original condition. All other items to be appropriately marked as a restoration or reproduction per TCA rules published in TCA HQ Newsletter and the TCA website at traincollectors.org

Member's Signature_____   Date:____/____/____